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SUBJECT: AHRAH REPORTS EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN  
BREZHNEV AND SADAT

1. SEPTEMBER 17 AHRAH CONTAINS LEAD ARTICLE REPORTING THAT  
LEONID BREZHNEV HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM SADAT IN REPLY TO  
LETTER WHICH HE EARLIER SENT TO EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT. ARTICLE  
STATES THAT BOTH LETTERS REVIEWED A NUMBER OF "VITAL" ISSUES,  
INCLUDING: (A) GENERAL INTERNATIONAL SITUATION "AND ITS  
REFLECTIONS ON ME CRISIS; (B) SPECIFIC RECENT DEVELOPMENTS  
IN THE CRISIS;" (C) ARAB/SOVIET RELATIONS; (D) THE "NEW  
CIRCUMSTANCES" OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. ARTICLE STATES  
THAT BREZHNEV'S LETTER WAS THREE PAGES LONG, AND SADAT'S  
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REPLY FIVE. ARTICLE CONCLUDES AS FOLLOWS: "(IN HIS LETTER)

PRESIDENT SADAT DISCUSSED A NUMBER OF ISSUES IN DETAIL HAVING  
JOINT IMPORTANCE IN REGARD TO ARAB ACTIVITY AND ARAB/SOVIET  
FRIENDSHIP."  
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